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PUSHPA GUJARAL SCIENCE CITY, PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in completing and commissioning of the Pushpa Gujaral Science City, Kapurthala, Punjab;

(b) the amount spent on it so far; and

(c) by when the entire project is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) : The first phase of Pushpa Gujaral Science City comprising of, amongst others, Large Format Film Project System, Flight Stimulator/Time Machine, Virtual Reality Centre (3-D Show), Indoor Laser Show, Exhibits on Space, Dynamotion Gallery, Health Gallery, Kids Park and Boating Facility have been completed and open to public w.e.f. 20th March, 2005.

The second phase of the project comprising of, amongst others, Evolution Gallery (Dinosaurs Park), Digital Planetarium, Upgradation of Space Gallery, Upgradation of Health & Biotechnology Gallery, Upgradation of Gallery on Dynamotion (Fun Science Gallery), Virtual Reality Gallery and Cyber Space, Science of Sports and Development of Park, is under progress.

So far, Govt. of India have released Rs. 65.01 crore and State Govt. of Punjab have released Rs. 22.36 crore for this project. The entire project is likely to be completed by September, 2008.